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For: Method And Device For Transporting A Nonwoven Between  
Two Rollers Disposed At A Distance From Each Other  
Art Unit: 3654  
Examiner: M. Pham

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

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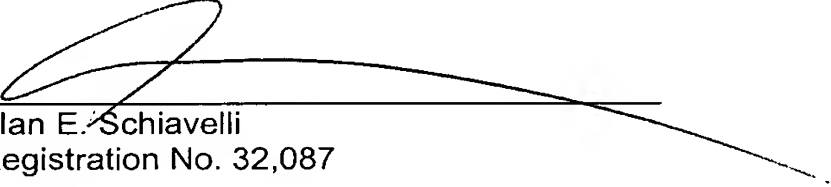
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